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The Reply Brief filed on 12/4/2007 has been entered and considered, and the application is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals, and Interferences for a decision on the merits of this case.

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